

SAVES LITTLE GIRL

Policeman Kane Snatches Little One From Death.

UNDER WHEELS OF ENGINE

Dramatic Scene Takes Place Before Large Crowd and Rushing Fire Engines—Kane Does Not Talk Of Deed.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 17.—By the prompt action of Policeman Michael J. Kane, of the Fulton street station, a four-year-old Italian girl was saved by being run over and probably killed by Engine Company No. 108 while on the way to a fire at 63 Fulton street, yesterday afternoon. The engine, driven by John Taggart, was going through Front street. A trolley car had been stopped at Front and Main streets to permit the engine to pass. The little girl ran in front of

the car and attempted to cross the child as the car was in front of her, and when he did see her it was too late to stop his horses.

A number of persons who had gathered to watch the engine saw the girl's peril and shouted to her. They all seemed too dazed to go to her rescue. Kane was keeping persons from crossing the street at the corner. His attention was attracted by the shouts of the people.

When he saw the danger in which the child was in he darted toward her and pulled her away from in front of the engine, just when the horses were about a foot away from her. Had he been a second later the little girl would have been struck by the horses.

Kane carried the child to the sidewalk and then returned to keep other children out of the path of the horse tender. When he returned to the place where he had left the child she had disappeared and he could not learn her name.

Kane was not inclined to talk of the rescue later, and said he had done nothing but his duty. He already has a gold star for a rescue made several years ago.

The fire was in a small grocery store. The damage was trifling.

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WATERFRONT ITEMS

Steamer North Star Arrives from Nushagak.

ALASKA PACK BUT 50 PER CENT

Season For All the Companies Has Been Poor and Will Result on an Average of Half a Pack—North Star Has Good Voyage—Other Waterfront Notes.

After a trip which was reported by all hands to be very pleasant the North Star, Captain Peterson, arrived in yesterday from Nushagak, Bristol Bay, Alaska, the fishing and canning season being over. From the reports that are brought down the season has been poor; all of the companies suffering alike and it is estimated that but one-half of last season's pack was taken this year. The Alaska Fisherman's Packing Company's business will be about 30,000 cases against 60,000 of last year. The North Star is owned by this company.

The North Star left Astoria on April 24 and while in Alaska experienced one of the best seasons since she has been on the run. The men were busy all the time and there was little or no sickness reported. There were two drownings during the season but aside from this there was nothing to mar the work of the fishermen. The two drowned were Mat Siainen, of the Alaska Fisherman's Packing Co., and Sam Tuorela, of the Columbia Packers' Association.

Before the North Star left she towed three ships to sea. They were John Currier of the Alaska Fisherman's Packing Co., the bark Guy C. Goss of the North Western Fisheries and the St. Nicholas, of the Columbia River Packers' Association. The Guy C. Goss is bound for Seattle while the other two ships are bound for this port and are expected to arrive towards the latter end of next week.

"We had a very good trip down from Alaska," said Captain Peterson of the North Star yesterday. "We left on August 6 and although the weather was fine we had to go against head winds a portion of the way. The trip down was without incident and all the men are in good health."

The returning men are for the most part inhabitants of Astoria and were all glad to get back. They brought back with them baskets from the Alaska Indians and Esquimaux. The baskets are of a queer pattern and those who made them were the object of a good deal of envy as they walked up the street.

Following is a list of the officers and crew brought down by the North Star: Captain Sander Peterson, First Officer Edmond Herre; S. V. Leabo, chief engineer; Royal Stilwell, assistant engineer; Ed Young, oiler; Mars Johnson, cook; C. J. Olsson, machinist; Carl C. Johnson, cook; Magnus M. Eberman, Walter Holmgren and B. Leabo, firemen; Oscar Jacobson, oiler; Abraham Swanson, watchman; Oscar Lidberg, John Nelson, R. Leabo, H. Plister, Ole Axelvold, Herald Anderson and Olaus Bras, crew; L. Miller, steward.

The estimate of the Alaska pack as brought down by the returned members of the Alaska Fishermen's crew is as follows:

Alaska Packers' Association, 125,000; North Alaska Salmon Co., 26,000; Alaska Salmon Co., 18,000; Northwestern Fisheries, 17,000; Portland-Alaska Packers' Association, 28,000; Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co., 30,000; Columbia River Packers' Association, 29,500; total, 273,500 cases.

The United States lighthouse cutter Heather, Captain Byrnes, arrived in yesterday from Tillamook where she left stores for the men at Tillamook light. She reports that everything at the rock is in first-class shape and that the men are well. On her return here yesterday she began at once taking in stores for a trip to Puget Sound. Captain Byrnes does not know how long he is to be away but he is taking in stores for a trip to last several days. The work of the cutter on Puget Sound will be looking after the buoys there and their positions in the channel besides looking after the other aids to navigation. The Heather will leave tomorrow or Tuesday.

The steamer Aurelia cleared yesterday morning with a cargo of lumber for California.

The steam schooner Excelsior entered yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber for return.

The steamer Casco cleared yesterday for San Francisco with a lumber cargo of 550,000 feet.

The Lurline arrived down last night

with a big load of salmon tierces. She took back a large cargo of these cases besides the largest list of passengers thus far in the season.

The T. J. Potter arrived here last night with a good Saturday crowd of visitors from Portland to North Beach. She had on board about 500 passengers and took on a number of Astoria people who will spend today at the beach.

The schooner Alumna finished her load of 1,000,000 feet of lumber and as soon as a crew can be secured she will leave out for Valparaiso from Knappa-ton.

The steamer R. D. Inman which loaded 750,000 feet of lumber here, will sail tomorrow for San Francisco.

The schooner Churchill, arrived at Knappa-ton from San Francisco. She will load a cargo for San Pedro and then return here for a cargo for Formosa, Japan.

CUPID'S COURT.

An Adverse Decision, an Appeal and an Oral Argument.

The judge's daughter was perturbed. "Papa," she said, knitting her pretty brow, "I am in doubt as to whether I have kept to the proper form of procedure. In law one can err in so many little technicalities that I am ever fearful. Now, last evening George—"

The judge looked at her so sharply over his glasses that she involuntarily paused.

"I thought you had sent him about his business," he said.

"I did hand down an adverse decision," she answered, "and he declared that he would appeal. However, I convinced him that I was the court of last resort in a case like that and that no appeal would lie from my decision."

"Possibly the court was assuming a little more power than rightfully belongs to it," said the judge thoughtfully, "but let that pass. What did he do then?"

"He filed a petition for a rehearing."

"The usual course," said the judge, "but it is usually nothing but a mere formality."

"So I thought," returned the girl, "and I was prepared to say it without argument, but the facts set forth in his petition were sufficient to make me hesitate and wonder whether his case had really been properly presented at the first trial."

"Upon what grounds did he make the application?" asked the judge, scowling.

"Well," she replied, blushing a little, "you see, he proposed by letter, and his contention was that the case was of that peculiar character that cannot be properly presented by briefs, but demands oral arguments. The fact that the latter had been omitted, he held, should be held an error, and the point was such a novel one that I consented to let him argue it. Then his argument was so forceful that I granted his petition and consented to hear the whole case again. Do you think?"

"I think," said the judge, "that the court favors the plaintiff."—Chicago Post.

MONEY SYSTEMS.

The World's Coinage Muddle and the Range of Units of Value.

Twenty-six different monetary units are used by the forty-eight principal countries of the world. Thus Great Britain uses the sovereign or pound sterling, France and six other countries of Europe use a unit equal to the franc, and Canada and the United States use the dollar.

In value these different units range from 4.4 to 494.33 cents of money of the United States. They are represented in their turn by coins the values of which are either multiples or fractional parts of the value of their own chief units, and there are no doubt at least 200 such sufficient coins not one of which seems to have a value equal to that of any commonly known unit of weight, as the gram, for example, or the ounce of gold, although forty-three of these forty-eight countries have accepted gold as their standard measure of values.

This lack of logical relation of coins to any widely used unit of weight of the precious metals may be due to the fact that money systems seem to have grown up haphazard, under diverse conditions of life, in different parts of the world.

Such diversity in moneys may have been of little moment when millions of people spent their lives knowing nothing of the existence of other millions and there was little traffic. But these differences in monetary units are of importance now that international commerce includes millions of tons of products of the toll of all lands and billions of dollars each year to settle its bills, for such differences put upon trade a wholly unnecessary tax. No account is made here of the burden laid on domestic trade by like variation in the value of such units at home, as of the tael of China, which has sixteen different values within that empire.—Moody's Magazine.

Warning.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

The Norwegian and Danish Methodist Church, Thirty-seventh and Duane streets. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, lesson, "The Day of Atonement." Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Lyng C. Hanson from Ballard, Wash., will preach at both morning and evening services. After the morning service members and Christian friends will partake of the holy communion. The Scandinavian people are heartily invited to come and worship the Lord with us. Rev. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

Congregational.

Regular services in the Congregational church, Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, of Oregon City, will preach. Topic for the morning service, "An Oasis Maker." Evening, "The Parable of the Dragon Fly."

First Methodist.

Morning text, "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day"—Prov. 4:18. Evening text, "The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field"—Matt. 13:44. There will be class meeting at 10:15 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15 p. m., Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Grace.

Service at Grace Church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. John Dawson, rector of the Good Shepherd, Portland, will preach. Service at Holy Innocents' Chapel, 10 a. m.

Baptist.

At 11 a. m. the theme will be "Christ as Sacrifice." The subject at 8:00 p. m., "A Deriding World and a Laughing God." Sunday school at 10 a. m., B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Eden, Gethsemane, and the Garden of the Lord." Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8:00, subject, "Bread." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Lutheran.

Morning service at 10:45, theme, "He Doeth All Things Well." Evening service at the German Lutheran Church instead of in Uppertown, at 8 o'clock. The service will be in English, theme, "A Busy Day in the Life of Christ." The Sunday schools of the church meet at their respective places at the usual hour, 9:30. The Ladies' Aid Society does not meet during the coming week as previously announced, but on Wednesday, the last week in August, Mrs. Renart Swenson will entertain. The Sunday school picnic which was postponed on account of the damp weather will be given next Tuesday, August 20. A cordial invitation to the services of the church is extended to all. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Christian Science.

Services at 634 Grand avenue, at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Mind." All are invited.

AGUINALDO POOR POLITICIAN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Gov. Gen. Smith, of the Philippines, has sent to the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department additional details of the recent elections in the islands for members of the new Legislative Assembly. An interesting feature is that Aguinaldo, ex-leader of the Filipinos, who headed the revolt against the United States, received just one vote. Whether he cast it himself is not known.

With the municipalities heard from, except eighty, the total vote cast was only 89,137. Gov. Smith says that the places yet to be heard from will not raise the vote much beyond 100,000. With a Christian population of nearly 7,000,000, the voting strength is shown to be only about one and a half per cent.

The vote cast for the various parties was as follows, so far as counted: Nationalists, 22,223; Progressives, 25,323; Independents, 17,472; Catholics, 1356; Aglipayan, 91; Aguinaldo, 1; Scattering 471.

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What Came of a Kiss

August had come. The musical season was at its height. The grasshopper chirped all the morning, the locust sang in the afternoon, while the tree toad was preparing for an engagement evening.

Within the drooping boughs of a copper beech hung a hammock, and in the hammock lay a girl. There was not a bit of color in her attire, from the lace about her neck to her white shoes. She had promised him a game, but it was very hot, and instead of going on to the grounds her steps had been deflected to the hammock.

What's that triangulating on the tennis court? White trousers like a pair of dividers give an appearance of triangulation. The owner of the trousers is lazily dancing a tennis ball on a racket. He wonders why she doesn't come. Presently he strolls toward the house to look for her. He doesn't find her on the porch, so he enters the hall and calls to her. No answer. He returns to the porch and stands looking out at anything, everything, nothing. Then he catches sight of something white moving under the branches of the copper beech. He triangulates there, moving with more animation than before, and, lifting a bough, looks under the green roof. She sleeps. Intent on the lovely sight before him, it doesn't occur to him that the vibrations had stopped rather suddenly. So still is she that life is evident only by the rising and falling of her bosom. The mouth is in an admirable position to be kissed, the head thrown back and partly over the hammock's side. The birds above sing love songs to one another; the insects on the lawn give a fantasia in the same strain. The man—well, the man stoops and kisses the girl.

She does not awaken, and he kisses her again. Thrice he kisses her, and the third time she moves. Then after a bit she opens her eyes and blinks at him. "Why, where did you come from?" "From the tennis court, where you were to have joined me." "It's too hot for tennis." "I think so too. Much pleasanter here. I might have won a pair of gloves." "You wouldn't do that." "Why?" "Because you are a gentleman." "Would you never have forgiven me?" "Never—that is, unless we had been engaged."

He thought a moment, then said, "There was no temptation under the circumstances."

"No temptation! How complimentary!"

"I mean that knowing I would incur your displeasure if I kissed you I wouldn't think of doing so."

"Oh!"

He was sitting on a wicker chair beside her hammering the ground with his racket absently.

"What are you thinking about?" she asked.

"I once kissed a girl in a hammock," he said, "and I wasn't engaged to her either. She was asleep, just as you were. I kissed her three times, and the third time she awoke. She knew very well I'd kissed her."

"What did she do?"

"She didn't do anything."

"And what did you do?"

"I didn't do anything either at the time. But that evening it was moonlight. She went to sleep on the wicker lounge on the porch—and—well, I kissed her again."

It was now her turn to do the thinking.

"I suppose," she said presently, "that so long as you had kissed her once before—"

"Three times."

"It didn't make so much difference about the fourth kiss—that is, from you—and since she was asleep it wasn't her fault anyway."

"If you should go to sleep on the wicker lounge on the porch tonight and I should kiss you, you wouldn't be to blame, would you?"

"Certainly not. But you?"

"Oh, maybe I'd be to blame, but since you didn't know anything about it there wouldn't be any harm done."

"I don't know about that."

The moon shone down on a corner of the porch covered with wisteria, or, rather, the moon shone on the wisteria while the corner was in deep shadow. This distinction may seem trivial, but it is not in this case, for on a wicker lounge in the corner a girl lay asleep. True, one tiny ray struggling through the vine touched her lips. He was sitting beside her. This time he was in the hammock.

"Asleep?" he asked in a low tone.

There was no reply.

He bent forward and kissed her.

She awoke.

"I believe you kissed me," she said. "I did not. A ray of moonlight was kissing you right on the lips. I kissed the ray."

"Oh, in that case—"

"It wasn't so bad, was it?"

"I suppose so." But she looked troubled.

"Well, since you seem to have some doubt about it you might make it all right by marrying me."

And she did. F. A. MITCHELL.

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, the Astorian office. Phone Main 661. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

Everyone is looking forward to the Regatta with a great deal of interest. Preparations are being made everywhere for this great event.

The voting contest was watched with the greatest excitement and everyone is pleased with the selection.

During these pleasant days which we have been enjoying for the past weeks boating and swimming are the greatest attractions. There are many new pleasure boats to be seen along the waterfront and some of them have the oddest names. One of them, a pretty little white sail boat, is attracting considerable attention.

There have been several theater parties this week at both the theaters. The Lee Willard Company has given some very good plays this week. Miss Roberts, the leading lady of the company, has won the hearts of all Astoria theater-goers and the Astoria theater will seem deserted when the popular company leaves for Tillamook the first of next week.

Liberty Bell Dance.

The Liberty Bell Club gave a pleasant dance at Logan's Hall last evening. There was a good, jolly crowd in attendance and the evening was a pleasant one.

Society Personals.

Mrs. C. V. Brown and Miss Gertrude Kearney spent several days at Seaside this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Kopp.

The Misses Fanny Gregory and Miss Edna Cardiner are the guests of Miss Myrtle Harrison at Seaside.

Mr. Richter of Portland is in this city where he has accepted a position with the Tongue Point Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dempse of Spokane, arrived on last night's train and will spend several days visiting with Mrs. O. Sovey, Mrs. Dempse's sister.

Invitations have been issued for a summer party to be given on next Thursday evening by the Elkie Club.

Mrs. A. A. Finch entertained the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club this week.

Miss Elsie Elmore entertained the members and friends of the Saturday Afternoon Club with a launching party on Thursday evening. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

A pretty house wedding occurred at the house of Mr. Curtis J. Kimball, on Thirty-fifth street, Saturday afternoon, when his charming daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor Suttle, the well known head baker at the Seaside bakery. The Rev. Wm. Seymour officiating. After the ceremony a bounteous repast was served. Many handsome and useful gifts were received and the young couple left on the evening train for their future home in Portland.

On Saturday, August 17, at Grace

Church rectory, Miss Laura E. Messenger of Hillsboro, Oregon, was united in marriage to Mr. James S. Thompson, the Rev. Seymour Short performing the wedding ceremony.

The members and friends of St. Mary's Catholic Church, gave a pleasant little party and dance at their social hall on Grand avenue. Mrs. Austin Osborne had charge of the evening's entertainment. The prize winners were Miss Skibbe, Miss Minnie O'Conner, Mr. N. Brownell and Mr. McClelland.

A pleasant little crowd went to Long Beach last evening on the steamer Potter to spend Sunday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. George Ohler, Miss Hyslop of Portland Mr. and Mrs. John T. Allen and Mr. Frank Woodfield.

Miss Amy Bannells has returned home after having a pleasant little vacation visiting with friends in the country.

Miss Hattie Wise, who has been the guest of Mrs. Isaac Bergman at her place at Gray's River has returned home.

Miss Gayle Roberts and Miss Winifred Higgins left Friday for California where they will attend school.

A nice party of about twenty were entertained at the home of Mrs. Moore on Harrison avenue in honor of Miss Pearl Tuttle of Minnesota. Refreshments were served and games were played and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Charles E. Bain of Alameda will spend the summer with Mrs. C. L. Houston.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor entertained the Friday Club on Thursday afternoon at her very pleasant home at Flavel.

Miss Nellie Wilson entertained the members of the Six-S Club this week. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The First Lutheran Church picnic, which was postponed on account of the inclement weather, will be on next Thursday.

The members of the Tennis Club were entertained by Miss Madge Fulton on Friday evening at her home on Franklin avenue.

On next Thursday Prof. Emil Emma, who will be one of the attractions at the Regatta, will give a recital at the A. O. U. W. hall. This will be a rare treat to all who have the pleasure of attending this concert.

Miss Grace M. Anderson of Roseburg, Wash., entertained about 40 of her friends on Saturday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Games and dancing helped the guests to pass a very pleasant evening.

A delicious luncheon was served in which all enjoyed. Miss Clara Swenson, Mr. Swendru and Mr. Alfred Anderson were the prize winners. Miss Anderson received many beautiful gifts.